Christmas in London

A Lady Badly Burned at a Christmas Tree.

A Period of Happiness at Charitable and Public Institutions.

How the Day Was Spent at the Jail, the Hospitals, Orphans' Homes, Aged People's Home and Asylum—Services in the Churches.

Christmas in London was celebrated amidst weather that would be counted fine in April, amidst an entire absence of the customary signs of Christmas, and in a very quiet manner. It was nevertheless a merry Christmas, and especially so in the case of London's poor. It is alleged that a coal dealer was the author of "Beautiful Snow," and also of the saying that "a green Christmas maketh a fat churchyard." But be that as it may, the very mild weather of the past few days has no doubt saved many a poor person from suffering that would otherwise have been severely felt had very cold weather prevailed. Still the merry sleigh bells were missed, and the skaters' jolly cry, and the liveryman and rink proprietors are wonderously musing whether or not Good Friday and Christmas Day have not become transposed on the calendar. Instead of the usual icy expanse of river the turbulent Thames overflowed its banks, covered the flats and endangered the safety of breakwaters in spring freshet style. The day was mild, very mild. At times there would be a bright burst of sunshine only to be followed by a hurrying mass of clouds and again a slight fall of rain. The wind was shifting, and often boisterous. Still, it was Christmas, and indoors the usual Christmas festivities prevailed. It anyone was forgetful enough not to think of that fact on awakening in the morning, he was quickly reminded by the expectant newsboy, the smiling postman, the merry milkman and the jolly baker. It was their day, and the paper carrier who is wont to stand on the sidewalk and shy the paper on the subscriber's verandah, regardless of the weather, was very careful to ring the doorbell and smile sweetly.

HOW THE DAY WAS SPENT.

Christmas came with double force to the inmates of the county jail. The young men of the Prisoners' Aid Association furnished a splendid dinner to the prisoners on Sunday, and after administering to their physical needs, held the usual divine services. Then on Christmas Day the jail authorities gave the regular extra dinner of roast beef and plum pudding to the prisoners. Some who had friends on the outside were also remembered by them.

There were no special services at the City Hospital, although on Sunday the regular service was held, and many visitors brought flowers to gladden the hearts of the pale-faced inmates of the many cots.

Mrs. Gregsten, with her swarm of Busy Bees in connection with the Queen's Avenue Methodist Sunday school, took possession of the Protestant Orphans' Home, and brought with them many signs of the festive season to be distributed among the children of the home. The young ones had a happy, noisy time together, and the little Busy Bees received a practical lesson in charity. The children of the Mount Hope Orphanage were not forgotten by their many friends, and the inmates of St. Joseph's Hospital were also made aware of the festive season in an appropriate manner.

The inmates of the Aged People's Home and of the Asylum for the Insane were treated in the regular holiday spirit. At the latter place, besides a splendid dinner, a Christmas tree was given at night.

IN THE CHURCHES

As is usual on Christmas Day, special services were held in a number of the city churches yesterday. At St. Andrew's a union service of the Presbyterian churches was held in the morning, at which Rev. W. J. Clarke presided, in the absence of Rev. James Ballantyne, and read the lesson. A number of the local Presbyterian ministers were present, but the only ones who addressed the large congregation were Revs. J. A. Murray and M. P. Talling. Both addresses were earnest, instructive, and suitable to the season, both showing the influence of Christ by the progress of Christianity since the early days of the world. The music was of an especially beautiful character, and was rendered by a full choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles Wheeler. The collection was in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

The Methodist churches held their union service in the Dundas Center and the seating capacity of the building was taxed to its uttermost. Rev. Dr. Sanderson read the lesson, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Thomas Cullen and Rev. J. R. Gundy, the former confining himself to the subject of "Associations of Christmas," while Mr. Gundy took the important subject of "How we should treat God's gift to us." Mr. Percy Carroll sang the solo, "Jerusalem," in a most pleasing manner, and the choir also furnished several anthems.

Rev. Canon Richardson preached at the Christmas service at the Memorial Church. The interest in the services was increased by the singing of a solo by Mrs. Wigmore, of Toronto (nee Miss Ella Cole, of this city). This lady was a favorite in London's musical circles, and her voice is as rich as ever.

The Bishop of Huron was greeted by a large congregation at Cronyn Hall. The discourse was delivered in the bishop's usual eloquent manner, and the musical portion of the service was grand.

Rev. Mr. Armitage, assistant rector at Christ Church, conducted the services in that edifice.

High mass was celebrated at St. Peter's at 6 and 10 o'clock in the morning, Rev. Father Tiernan officiating at 6 o'clock. The music was of the usual superior character.

CASUALTIES.

The police had little or nothing to do during the day, and perfect order prevailed.

A deplorable accident in connection with Christmas tree festivities occurred about 9 o'clock on Sunday night at the residence of Mr. Joseph Allaster, corner of Lorne avenue and Elizabeth street. Mr. Allaster's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ammerman, was giving her son Bertie a Christmas tree. The tree was gaily lighted with candles, and Mrs. Ammerman was disguised as Santa Claus. She was liberally bedecked with cotton batting and wore a pair of goggles to complete the disguise. To this latter fact is ascribed the accident. She was reaching into the tree when one of the candles ignited her arm. Those who witnessed the accident say that the inflammable material went off like a flash of gunpowder. The women shrieked and were horror stricken. Mr. Allaster was the only man in the house, and sprang at once to the rescue. With a pillow that had formed part of the make-up he fought the flames, and with his bare hands tore the burning clothing from the lady. When the flames were put out Mr. Allaster hurried out for assistance and Dr. Gardiner was soon in attendance. Mrs. Ammerman's injuries, though very painful, are not supposed to be fatal. They are in the neighborhood of her face, hands and arms, and it will be some time before she recovers.

Mr. Allister himself was badly burned on the hands, and carries one hand in a multitude of bandages while the other is one mass of blisters.

PUELIC ACCOUNTS.

Four Million Dollars Added to the Public Debt.

The Expenditure on Capital Account Exceeds Three Millions — Savings Bank Deposits—Dominion Notes in Circulation Almost Reach the Limit.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—The public accounts of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, together with the usual comparative statistical tables, have been printed. It is noticed from the report that the receipts from the consolidated fund exceed the expenditure to the extent of $1,354,555. The expenditure on capital account during the year, however, reached the large sum of $3,079,406, or nearly $1,000,000 more than the year previous.

The amount of $2,782,490 was expended on railways and canals, $181,877 on public works, and $115,038 on Dominion lands.

In regard to the public debt, which was $241,000,000 in round numbers on the 30th of June, it is seen that in addition to the amount expended on capital account there was added to the debt $139,951, charges of management on loans, $8,910 for expenses in connection with the Northwest rebellion and $12 for consolidated fund transfers. This in all makes an addition to the public debt during the year of $4,039,675, less $2,095,513 sinking fund investment, $1,354,555 surplus on consolidated revenue over expenditure, and $49,000 revenue from the city of St. John, which, deducted from the additions to the debt, leave a net increase of debt over 1891-92 of $549,605, so that when the whole cash transactions of the year are included there is a net deficit of $549,605, instead of a nominal surplus of over a milliyn dollars.

The cash deposits in the savings banks during the year, including interest, were $12,521,640. The deposits exceeded the withdrawals by nearly $1,000,000. In the previous year the withdrawals exceeded the deposits by nearly $1,000,000. There was standing at the credit of depositors on June 30 last $41,849,656—an increase over the previous year of more than $2,000,000. The sum of the debt redeemable was $2,237,978. This redemption and the heavy expenditure for public works and railway subsidies absorbed the receipts from the savings banks and other sources, and necessitated a temporary loan of $1,460,000 in addition to issues of stock to the extent of $2,904,438, of which over $2,800,000 was taken up by English investors.

The Dominion notes in circulation at the end of the year were $18,448,493, being close to the limit of $20,000,000 established by the act. At the next session of Parliament legislation will be introduced to allow an increase of the limit when necessary.

The net rate of interest paid on the debt was $2 88, against $2 93 per cent. last year.

During the year silver and copper coinage to the amount of $215,000 was procured for the Dominion through the office of the High Commissioner for Canada. The profit on this was $67,924.

The receipts from Dominion lands were $285,926, a decrease of $36,870 when compared with last year. The management of the department cost $69,290, or an increase of $1,710 over the previous year.

An Aeronaut Killed.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—Aeronaut Killips made a balloon ascension to-day during the performance at Pubillone's circus. When 60 feet up he fell from the trapeze. He was unconscious when picked up, and died an hour afterward.

Huntingdon, Pa., Rattled.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 25.—At about 3:20 o'clock this morning a shock of earthquake was felt here of sufficient force to awaken many sleepers and create mild alarm. The duration of the shock was about five seconds, and in direction seemed to pass from southwest to northeast.

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